(c) No other national or international oil company is engaged in oil production by ONGC in Bombay High. However, Engineers India Ltd. have been retained as consultants.

(d) Crude oil production target of ONGC in 1990-91 has been fixed at 33 million tonnes.

Assocham suggestions for on shore exploration

424. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged Government to allow foreign oil companies to undertake on shore oil exploration work as the ONGC and Oil India have no resources;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard; and

(c) what other steps Government propose to take to boost oil exploration activities in the on shore?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No such proposal seems to have been received from Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Oil exploration activities are undertaken in onshore sedimentary basins in the country. Intensive oil exploration in producing basins and extensive exploration in other basins is an integeral party of the VIIIth Five Year Plan Programme.

Further in order to supplement oil exploration activities of ONGC/OIL, an exercise has been initiated to invite foreign oil companies also for oil exploration in India on production sharing basis under the proposed Fourth Round of bidding.

Difficulty in getting Crude oil from other countries

425. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state (a) whether Government are facing difficulty in getting crude oil from several foreign countries due to war-like situation in the Gulf;

(b) whether some countries have increased the price of crude oil so high that our country is unable to buy the same; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what efforts are being taken to get crude oil from foreign countries at a reasonable price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P. MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) As a result of developments in the Gulf in August 1990 and thereafter, the supply of crude oil from Kuwait and Iraq has been disrupted. However, it has been possible to get additional supplies from other term suppliers and through spot purchases to compensate the quantities of crude oil which were disrupted because of stoppage of supplies from Kuwait and Iraq.

Price of crude oils in the international market have risen sharply due to warlike situation in the Gulf since August 1990. Since all the contracts for import of crude oil are on market related price, the crude has to be imported at the prevailing high prices. However, all efforts have been made to get additional supplies from term suppliers so that higher premiums which otherwise would have to be paid under spot purchases can be saved.

Threat of agitation by the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teacher's Association

426. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTUM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalya Teacher's Association has threatened to resume their suspended

agitation if recommendations of Chattopadhyaya Commission are not implemented; and

(b) if so, what is the stand of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is full funded by the Government of India and follows the instructions issued by the Department of Education (Government of India) from time to time in regard to pay and allowances. The present pay scales have been introduced based on the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission and taking into consideration the recommendations of Chattopadhyaya Commission and also the National Policy on Education.

Demands of the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association

427. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the demands of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers as raised by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) what is the stand of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Government on each of them;

(c) whether any bilateral negotiations have recently been held or are likely to be held; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) The eight point demands raised by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in November, 1990 are at Annex. (*See* below)

(b) to (d) The delegation of various associations have been meeting Chaidman and the officers of the Sangathan in the past. The issues raised by them are duly processed as required from time to time.

Statement

Statement indicating the points raised by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association in November, 1990

1. Immediate removal of the impasse encircling Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) for short which has been a child born sick.

2. Immediate execution of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) decision on representation of employees on KVS and its Board of Governors.

3. Immediate acceptance of Charter of Demands of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association to the extent possible.

4. Filling of vacancies earmarked for SC/ST categories.

5. Decision on the facilities to be granted, including financial grants, to employees' association of K.V.S.

6. Inclusion of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association representatives in Transfer Posting Committee.

7. Immediate degeneration of cordial relationship between All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association and KVS by accepting their demands of a monthly meeting with the Chairman, KVS.

8. Toning up the administrative efficiency of KVS, which has reached a new low, in the recent post.

Provision for parent-teach[illegible]ciation in Kendriya Vid[illegible]

428. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Parent-Teachers Associations exist in Kendriya Vidyalayas;